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- U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0226243, Lin, et al., November 18, 2004. "Flexible Two Ply Flooring System"
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